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LR 250

New resolution by Senator Rod Johnson encouraging the Unicameral to encourage all state officers, agencies and similar institutions to fly the flag of the POW-MIA's during the week of July 15 to the 19th. (Re: LR 250. See pages 1983-84 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 208. (See pages 1984-85 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, this is Law Day, as I am sure you all know, and Mr. Sam Jensen, attorney from Omaha, has been in charge of the proceedings for Law Day today and I introduce to you Mr. Sam Jensen.

SAM JENSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, guests, it is Law Day U.S.A. We have been celebrating Law Day in the United States for approximately 30 years under the sponsorship of the American Bar and the local bar associations and the State Bar Association of Nebraska. I am sure many of you remember that it is because of the contrast with the system of the totalitarian countries that the Bar Association adopted May 1st as contrast to the celebrations by the Soviets and other countries to explore and to promote the importance of the rule of law in our country. Another country, of course, with a common law tradition and a country which reveres the rule of law equally, if not more so perhaps than the United States, of course, is Great Britain. And we are very fortunate to have with us in Nebraska today and also yesterday the British Ambassador to the United States of America. I should introduce, before introducing the Ambassador, the British Counsel General from Chicago who has been our guest also and a person who I have had a great pleasure in meeting and associating with, Mr. Gordon Jeukes from Chicago. At this time I would like to introduce to you for some brief remarks the British Ambassador to the United States of America, Sir Oliver Wright.

SIR OLIVER WRIGHT: Mr. Speaker, sir, Senators, members of the Unicameral, it is a privilege rarely extended to Ambassadors to address elective bodies of any sort, let alone your unique Legislature. My Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, was accorded the privilege of addressing a joint meeting of Congress in Washington in February of this year and said it was one of the most moving occasions of her